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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, LI

SUBJECT: GOL REACTION TO NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT RESOLUTION ON KOREA

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS WHICH WAS PRIMARILY PROTOCOL IN NATURE (TO INTRODUCE NEW DCM), DENNIS VOLUNTEERED THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE RECENT BELGRADE NAM CONFERENCE WERE SO PRESSED BY TIME THEY WERE UNABLE TO APPROVE A FINAL COMMUNIQUE. THEY DEPARTED BELGRADE WITH A PROPOSED TEXT WHICH THEY WERE TO STUDY AT HOME AND RESPOND TO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DENNIS READ US THE SECTION ON KOREA, COMPARED IT WITH THE MUCH MORE BOMBASTIC LANGUAGE ADOPTED AT HAVANA, AND ASKED MY PERSONAL VIEWS ON WHETHER THE GOL SHOULD RESERVE ON THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND HE SAID THE TEXT WAS PRESENTED BY THE NORTH KOREANS. HE PERSONALLY FOUND IT MUCH LESS OFFENSIVE THAN EARLIER STATEMENTS ON KOREA AND WONDERED IF IT MIGHT NOT BE SOMETHING TO WHICH USG WOULD NOT OBJECT.

3. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE REACTION SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT DENNIS PREFERABLY TODAY BUT NO LATER THAN MONDAY WITH ANY  
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REACTIONS. GIVEN THE WORDING OF THE GOL RESERVATION ON PARAGRAPH 83(KOREA) OF THE HAVANA NACB FINAL COMMUNIQUE, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE GOL MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION FOR THE KOREA SECTION OF THE BELGRADE COMMUNIQUE:

"PARAGRAPH 138 OF THE DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH DEALS WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION MAKES REFERENCE TO '...THE

WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, THE DISMANTLING OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA....' MY GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT THIS WORDING AS IT IS CONTRARY TO ITS LONG-ESTABLISHED POSITION THAT EVERY NATION HAS THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM ANY QUARTER IT CHOOSES IF IT CONSIDERS THIS NECESSARY TO PROTECT ITS INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY."

4. BEGIN TEXT OF KOREAN SECTION OF BELGRADE COMMUNIQUE:  
THE CONFERENCE OBSERVES WITH CONCERN THAT DESPITE THE WISHES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THEIR FATHER LAND, FOREA CONTINUES TO REMAIN DIVIDED, CREATING A TENSE SITUATION WHICH IS A POTENTIAL THREAT TO PEACE. THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REJECT ALL ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE KOREA INTO TWO PARTS AS BEING CONTRARY TO THE DESIRE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE MINISTERS WELCOME THE STAND OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REALIZE THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY, FREE FROM ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, IN KEEPING WITH THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, PEACEFUL UNIFICATION AND GREAT NATIONAL UNITY, SET OUT IN THE JOINT NORTH-SOUTH STATEMENT OF 4 JULY 1972.  
THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES TO RESPECT THE  
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DESIRE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE FULFILMENT OF THIS DESIRE WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, THE DISMANTLING OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY A LASTING PEACE AGREEMENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE FREE EXPRESSION OF ITS WILL. END TEXT.  
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